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Over opposition of the FBI and CIA, Walter recently got a visa into the United States for Erika Glaser, adopted daughter of American Noel Field * * *.

If I can be of any further assistance in this matter will you please advise.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Executive Officer, Office of the DCI


SUBJECT : Letter from Congressman Walter re Erika Glaser

1. The attached letter dated 8 Jan. 1958 was sent by Mrs. Gwendolen Lewis, a Staff Officer on the HCUA via messenger to me. Mrs. Lewis then telephoned to advise the following background on this letter and asked that it be routed to the appropriate section of the Agency for reply.

2. Mrs. Lewis stated that Ralph de Toledano of NEWSWEEK covers Capitol Hill and is a close friend of Ben Mandel. Ben Mandel interviewed Erika Glaser overseas, however, during this interview he antagonized her and she did not divulge to him any information. Subsequently a staff member of the HCUA did interview Erika Glaser overseas with extremely cooperative results. Ralph de Toledano presumably at the instigation of Ben Mandel, is trying to embarrass Congressman Walter and make an issue of the Erika Glaser situation.

3. Mr. Arends of the HCUA has talked to Mr. De Loach of the FBI and in effect was advised that the FBI would be delighted to reply to a letter of this nature from Congressman Walter. It was intimated that the Bureau will reply to the effect that they merely furnished information but made no recommendation.

4. The HCUA is preparing a publication for issuance on this matter and desires to have a written comment from this Agency for enclosure in this publication.


Deputy Director of Security

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John:

STAT I know the Director will wish to make a STAT prompt reply to the attached letter from Francis E. Walter. I believe the) can be of assistance and, in fact, we should have that Staff's concurrence on any reply made.

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